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February 25, 2014

Richard Horner  
Assistant Fire Marshal  
City of Beaumont  
550 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Beaumont, CA 92223

RE: Ordinance #1039

Dear Mr. Horner:

This letter is to advise you of our determination regarding the referenced ordinance with express findings received from your agency on February 20, 2014.

Our review finds the submittal to contain one ordinance modifying provisions of the 2013 California Building Standards Code in Title 24, California Code of Regulations (code), and express findings complying with Health and Safety Code §§17958.7 and 18941.5. The code modification is accepted for filing and is enforceable. This letter attests only to the satisfaction of the cited law for filing of local code amendment supported by an express finding with the Commission. The Commission is not authorized by law to evaluate the merit of the code modification or the express finding.

Local modifications to the code are specific to a particular edition of the code. They must be readopted and filed with the Commission in order to remain in effect when the next triennial edition of the code is published.

On a related matter, should your city receive and ratify Fire Protection District ordinances making modifications to the code, be advised that Health and Safety Code §13869.7(c) requires such ratified ordinances and express findings to be filed with the Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Codes and Standards, State Housing Law Program, rather than this Commission. Also, ordinances making modifications to the energy efficiency standards of the code may require approval from the California Energy Commission pursuant to Public Resources Code §25402.1(h)(2).

If you have any questions or need any further information, you may contact me at (916) 263-0916.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Enrique M. Rodriguez".

Enrique M. Rodriguez  
Associate Construction Analyst

cc: Chron  
Local Filings

ORDINANCE NO. 1039

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF BEAUMONT, CALIFORNIA  
AMENDING CHAPTER 15.20  
"FIRE CODE" OF THE BEAUMONT MUNICIPAL CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT,  
RIVERSIDE COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Chapter 15.20 of Title 15 of the Beaumont Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as more specifically set forth on Exhibit A, which Exhibit is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

MOVED AND PASSED upon first reading this 21st day of January, 2014, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Berg, Castaldo, De Forge, Fox, Knight  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

MOVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of February, 2014, upon second reading by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Berg, Castaldo, De Forge, Fox, Knight  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

CITY OF BEAUMONT

By

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Chapter 15.20** **FIRE CODE**

#### **Sections:**

<b>15.20.010</b>	<b>Title</b>
<b>15.20.020</b>	<b>Adoption of 2013 Fire Code</b>
<b>15.20.030</b>	<b>Violation—Penalty</b>

**15.20.010 Title.** This Chapter shall be cited as the "Fire Code" of the City, and any reference in the Beaumont Municipal Code or any Chapter thereof to the Fire Code refers to and applies to this Chapter and the Fire Code adopted by reference in accordance with this Chapter.

**15.20.010 Adoption of 2013 Fire Code.** Subject to the particular additions, amendments and deletions set forth in this Chapter, all of the rules, regulations, provisions and conditions set forth in that certain document being marked and designated as "An Ordinance of the County of Riverside Amending Ordinance No. 787 and Adopting the 2013 California Fire Code as Amended", certified copies of which are on file in the office of the City Clerk, are hereby adopted as the Fire Code of the City, and each and all of the rules, regulations, provisions and conditions thereof are hereby referred to, adopted and made part of this Chapter as though fully set forth at length herein.

**15.20.030 Violation—Penalty.** In the discretion of the Enforcement Officer, any person violating the provisions of this Chapter shall be issued an Administrative Citation pursuant to Beaumont Municipal Code Chapter 1.17 or shall be guilty of an infraction pursuant to Beaumont Municipal Code Chapter 1.16. In either case, the amount of the fine shall be the appropriate amount set forth in Section 1.16.030 of this Code. Each such violation shall be deemed a separate offense as specified in Section 1.16.040.

Notwithstanding the above, a first offense may be charged and prosecuted as a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$1,000.00 or 6 months in jail, or both.

In addition to the penalties provided in this Section, any condition caused or permitted to exist in violation of any of the provision of this Chapter shall constitute a public nuisance and may be abated by the City by civil process by means of a restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction or in any manner provided by law for the abatement of such nuisance.

All remedies herein are cumulative and non-exclusive.